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FOR: SUBSTRATES OF N-END RULE UBIQUITYLATION AND METHODS FOR
MEASURING THE UBIQUITYLATION OF THESE SUBSTRATE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-9.

Claims 4, 10, 12, 15-16, 25, 35-39 and 43-49 are amended.

Claims 1-2, 9, 11, 13-14, 18-24, 26-34, 54 and 56 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks begin on page 10.